

Stevensville Rural Fire District  
P.O. Box 667  
Stevensville, MT 59870

November 14, 2008

Ravalli County Commissioners  
215 South 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Commissioners,

It is a requirement before each sub-division is approved by the planning department, that the developer makes a \$500.00 donation per lot to the Fire District that services those new lots. The planning department made a mistake by stating that Sullivan Lots, (just North of Stevi Airport Road on the East side of Eastside Highway), were in the Three Mile Fire District. Sullivan Lots is actually in the Stevensville Rural Fire District.

Terry Nelson of Applebury Survey is the current owner of Sullivan Lots. We have written letters to Mr. Nelson telling him about the error the planning department made and requesting the \$500.00 per lot donation. Mr. Nelson states that he purchased the lots from Mr. Mildenberger and that Mr. Mildenberger should have paid the \$500.00 per lot donation to the Fire District.

Since the \$500.00 per lot has not been paid, and Mr. Nelson refuses to pay it, the Stevensville Rural Fire District has been put in a position of hardship to render protection to these lots. We are asking for your help to recover the funds or have the developer provide a water supply for the sub-division.

Sincerely,



Bill Perrin, Fire Chief  
Stevensville Rural Fire District

